Message to the Congress Transmitting a Revision of the United States Arctic Research Plan

May 20, 2004

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with the provisions of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, as amended (15 U.S.C. 4108(a)), I transmit herewith the eighth biennial revision (2004–2008) to the United States Arctic Research Plan, as prepared for the Con-

gress and the Administration by the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The White House, May 20, 2004.

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report on United States Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act

May 20, 2004

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, I am providing a report prepared by my Administration entitled "2004 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for SubSaharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act."

GEORGE W. BUSH

The White House, May 20, 2004.

NOTE: This message was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on May 21.

Commencement Address at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 21, 2004

Thank you all very much. Chancellor Emmert and President Jenkins and Chairman Ogden, Members of the Congress, members of the faculty, trustees, families, distinguished guests, and members of the Class of 2004. I want to thank you for the warm welcome. It's great to be in the—on this wonderful campus. I'm honored to be with you on graduation day as all of you become proud alumni of Louisiana State University.

As you graduate from LSU, your Chancellor is graduating to new challenges as well. We appreciate Chancellor Emmert for his fine, steadfast leadership in making LSU one of America's flagship universities. This day is a tribute as well to the faculty of LSU, and we thank them for your skill and your dedication.

Some in this class are graduating with honors, and I congratulate all of you on an achievement that took a lot of discipline.